

OPINION 1109

CERITHIUM BRUGUIERE, [1789] (GASTROPODA):
DESIGNATION OF TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE
PLENARY POWERS

RULING.- (1) Under the plenary powers, all designations of type-species for the nominal genus *Cerithium* Bruguière, [1789] hitherto made are hereby set aside and the nominal species *Cerithium adansonii* Bruguière, 1792, is designated as the type-species of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Cerithium* Bruguière, [1789] (gender, neuter), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Cerithium adansonii* Bruguière, 1792, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2063.

(3) The specific name *adansonii* Bruguière, 1792, as published in the binomen *Cerithium adansonii* (specific name of type-species of *Cerithium* Bruguière, [1789]), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2642.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.) 2032

An application for the use of the plenary powers to determine the type-species of *Cerithium* Bruguière, [1789] was first received from Dr Richard Houbrick (*Smithsonian Oceanographic Sorting Center, Washington, D.C. 20560*) on 17 January 1973. It was sent to the printer on 29 January 1973 and was published on 10 October 1973 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 30, pp. 104–107. Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the prescribed serials (Constitution Art. 12b) and to three molluscan serials. Support was received from Dr W.O. Cernohorsky (*Auckland Institute and Museum, New Zealand*) and Dr R. Tucker Abbott (*Delaware Museum of Natural History, Greenville, Delaware, USA*). No adverse comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 22 November 1977 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (77)20 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 30: 106–107. At the close of the voting period on 22 February

1978 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes - sixteen (16), received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Eisenmann, Alvarado, Vokes, Sabrosky, Tortonese, Welch, Bayer, Corliss, Starobogatov, Cogger, Dupuis, Nye, Heppell, Ride

Negative Votes - none (0)

Leave of Absence - Bernardi.

Late affirmative votes were returned by Brinck, Habe and Mroczkowski. No voting papers were returned by Binder, Kraus and Willink.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

adansonii, *Cerithium*, Bruguière, 1792, *Ency. méth.*, Hist. nat. Vers, vol. 1 (2): 479

Cerithium Bruguière, [1789], *Ency. méth.*, Hist. nat. Vers, vol. 1 (1): xv.

CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (77)20 were cast as set out above, that the proposal in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1109.

R.V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

25 April 1978